

V. The Care of God.

A. Israel's speedy escape. Rev 12:14 *two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman*

B. Israel's miraculous protection. Rev 12:15 *the serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, so that he might cause her to be swept away with the flood.*

C. Israel's miraculous deliverance. Rev 12:16 *the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and drank up the river which the dragon poured out of his mouth.*

VI. The Fury of Satan. Rev 12:17 *the dragon was enraged with the woman*

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I. The War in Heaven. Rev 12:7a *And there was war in heaven*

A. Michael and his angels. Rev 12:7b *Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon*
Michael means "who is like God?"

B. Satan and his angles. Rev 12:7c-8 *The dragon and his angels waged war, 8 and they were not strong enough*

Satan thrown out of heaven is the first of three judgements against him, the **second** is when he is chained and cast into the bottomless pit in 20:1-3, and the **third** is when his is finally cast into the lake of fire in 20:10.

II. The Casting Out of Satan. Rev 12:9a *And the great dragon was thrown down*

A. His names. Rev 12:9a *the great dragon..., the serpent of old...the devil and Satan*

1. The Great Dragon. Pictures a large, ferocious, and terrifying animal.

2. The Serpent of Old. Identifies him as the serpent in the Garden of Eden

3. The Devil. Means "to slander, to defame."

4. Satan. Means "adversary." Other names are, evil one, angel of the abyss, ruler of this world, prince of the power of the air, god of this world, Apollyon, Abaddon, Belial, Beelzebub.

B. His work. Rev 12:9b *who deceives the whole world*

2 Cor 11:3 *But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ.* NASU

2 Cor 11:14-15 *Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. 15 Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness ...* NASU

C. His home. Rev 12:9c *he was thrown down to earth, and his angels with him*

III. The Conquering Power

A. The loud voice. Rev 12:10a *Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying*

B. The praises. Rev 12:10b *Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come*

1. For salvation.

2. For God's power.

3. For God's kingdom.

4. For the authority of Christ.

5. For the accuser being thrown down. Rev 12:10c *the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night.*

6. For the believers victory.

a. The blood. Rev 12:11a *they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb*

b. The book. Rev 12:11b *and because of the word of their testimony*

c. The body. Rev 12:11c *they did not love their life even when faced with death*

IV. The Conflict With Satan on Earth

A. The heavens rejoice. Rev 12:12a *For this reason, rejoice, O heavens*

B. The earth is warned. Rev 12:12b *Woe to the earth and the sea*

C. The woman is attacked. Rev 12:13 *when the dragon saw that he was thrown down to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male child.*